



TGCA Dressage League



This programme aims to recognise the most successful Traditional gypsy cob dressage partnerships throughout the country by converting dressage scores into a points league, culminating in a double point available at TOYS.

To provide an equal opportunity for all members, the riding club/show centre you attend does not have to be affiliated to the TGCA, just send a copy of your score sheets to Kerri Skelton by email or post following the events to have your points recorded.

Only the Top Ten Scores will be used to calculate your points.

This is a great opportunity to showcase your Traditional cob's dressage ability and to be in with a chance of winning at the national championship at the 'Traditional of the Year Show'.

A separate Champion and reserve will be awarded for the Intro, Preliminary and Novice Levels for both juniors and seniors.

Age Categories

there are two age categories:

- Juniors (Under 18 as of 1st January in current year)
- Seniors

Membership

All riders (and owners) must be paid-up members of the TGCA and horse registered with the TGCA.

Eligibility to compete

a) TGCA Dressage League will run as an unaffiliated competition but will be run according to BD rules and regulations including horse welfare and any veterinary regulations.

b) Riders can choose which level they ride at, providing that as a combination they are eligible for the section at Introductory, Preliminary or Novice respectively in accordance with the table (page 3) which shows levels horses and rider may compete in.

her applicable criteria

c) Horses and ponies of any height are eligible for all levels/team categories but must be 4 years old or over.

d) Points will be allocated to tests sheets, these are awarded according to the percentage gained in the test to the same scale as attached.

e) A rider can compete in any unaffiliated or affiliated competition and use these test sheets to gain points

Qualifying Period

Tests sheets from Competitions between **7th August 2017 to/including 2nd August (TOYS) 2018.**

There is no limit on the number of tests that can be submitted but only the top 10 scores will earn points towards the league.



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The National Finals (TOYS)

The Top 10 finalists (at time of TOYS pre- entry closing date) will be invited to a presentation which will take place at 'Traditional of the Year Show' between 2nd August – 4th August 2018.

Any tests completed at TOYS will earn double points for the league finalists.

In the event of a tie of points, the average percentage of a combination's counting scores will determine placings.

If a rider is unable to attend the final, the place will be allocated to the next rider at the final.

If combinations qualify at multiple levels, they may only compete in two consecutive levels at the finals and must ride in the two highest levels qualified for; e.g. a combination that qualifies at Introductory, Preliminary and Novice would have to compete in the final at Preliminary and Novice.

Dressage tests

All tests will be run in long or short arenas. Organisers can choose any test from the list of BD tests. At least one test from each level will be held.

Saddlery and Dress

a) BD rules will apply with regards to saddlery and horse equipment (including spurs). Numnahs/saddle cloths may be of any colour.

b) Head wear **MUST** be worn in accordance with BD rules.

c) Jackets are compulsory.

d) Footwear needs to be safe (i.e. a small heel and clearance each side of the stirrup) and may be long or short boots, with or without gaiters. Breeches/Jodhpurs must be White, Beige or Canary.

e) Horses may be plaited; however, it is not compulsory, and may not be decorated other than via permitted tack.

f) Boots and bandages are not permitted during the test, in accordance with BD rules.

g) Commanders and whips will be allowed at all levels and in the National Finals.

Points Conversion Chart

Score	Points
<50%	2
51 - 55.99%	3
56 - 60.99%	4
61 - 65.99%	5
66 - 70.99%	6
71 - 75.99%	7
76 - 80.99%	8
81 - 85.99%	9
86 - 100%	10



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Eligibility Chart

	Rider	Horse
Introductory	A rider is eligible unless they - Have won points at Novice level or above on any horse. Have scored 65% or higher at Prelim level.	A horse is eligible unless it - Has won more than 15 points at Novice level or any points at Elementary or above with any rider.
	Rider	Horse
Preliminary	A rider is eligible unless they - Have won more than 15 points at Novice level or any points at Elementary or above on any horse. Have scored 65% or higher at Novice level	A horse is eligible unless it - Has won more than 15 points at Elementary level or any points at Medium or above with any rider.
	Rider	Horse
Novice	A rider is eligible unless they - Have won more than 15 points at Elementary level or any points at Medium or above on any horse. Have scored 65% or higher at Elementary level	A horse is eligible unless it - Has won more than 15 points at Medium level or any points at Advanced Medium or above with any rider.

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